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SENATE BILL 511

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; REMOVING THE COLLEGE CREDIT
REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 29-2-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1941,
Chapter 147, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"29-2-6. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS.--

A. Members of the New Mexico state police, except
the chief, shall:

(1) at the time of their appointment, be
citizens of the United States;

(2) at the time of their appointment, have
reached twenty-one years of age;

~~[(3) at the time of their appointment:~~

~~(a) have completed not less than sixty~~

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1 ~~hours of college credit; or~~

2 ~~(b) have completed not less than thirty~~
3 ~~hours of college credit and, no later than two years following~~
4 ~~appointment, have completed not less than an additional thirty~~
5 ~~hours of college credit;~~

6 ~~(4)]~~ (3) be of good moral character and not
7 have been convicted of a felony or infamous crime in the courts
8 of this state or other state or any country or in the federal
9 courts; and

10 [~~(5)]~~ (4) pass a physical examination the New
11 Mexico state police may require.

12 B. A person shall not be commissioned a member of
13 the New Mexico state police who is related by blood or marriage
14 within the fourth degree to a member of the public safety
15 advisory commission."

16 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
17 provisions of this act is July 1, 2009.

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